



ILLUSIoNS OF ADULTING

by Sara Zimmerman

Yeah, Alexis. So I know there will be some obstacles, but Steve's mom said she is going to pay for our whole wedding.



I'm so grateful!

Yes, she agreed to work with my mom, but I AM worried since his mom is such an over-planner. I just hope my mom can cope.



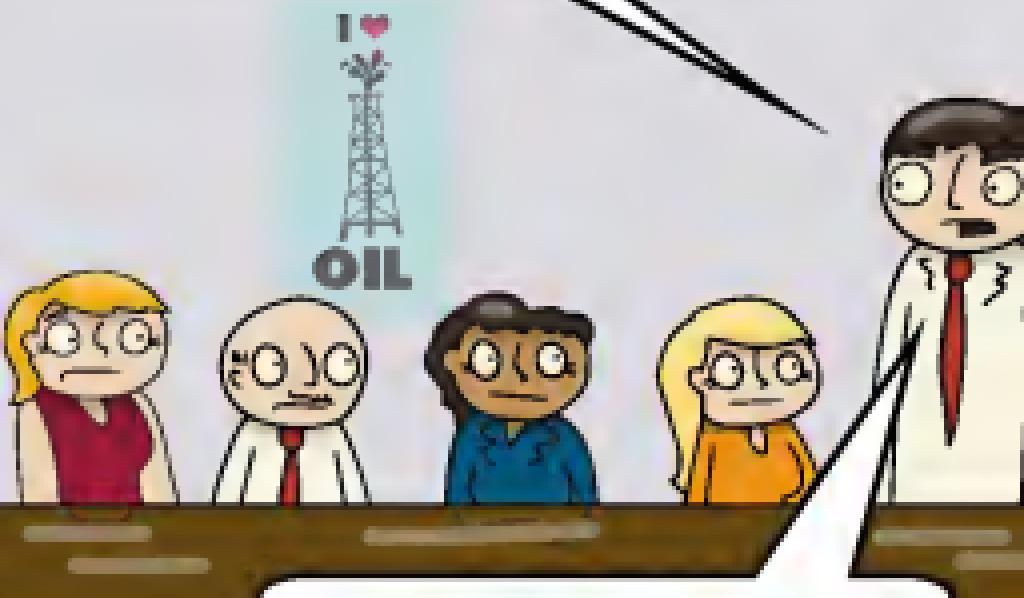
What? Yeah, I got called
into work for some last
minute meeting.



I just hope it's not another
oil spill. I don't think I can
mentally deal with any more
stress... oh, gotta go. Bye!

MINUTES LATER:

Thank you all for
coming in last minute...

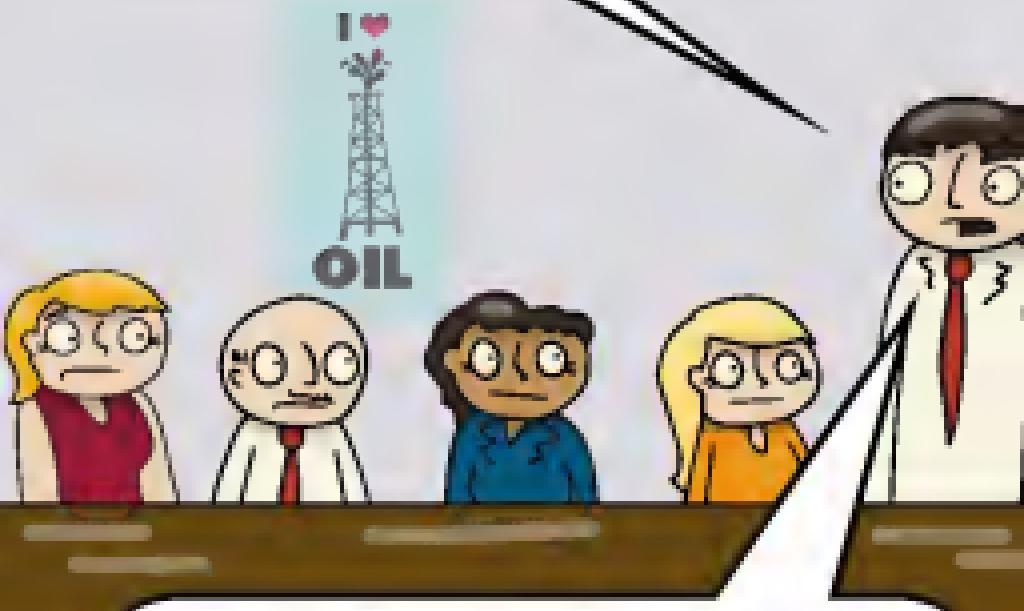


...and no, there is no
oil spill this time.



PHEW!

But, there's been a
company merger!



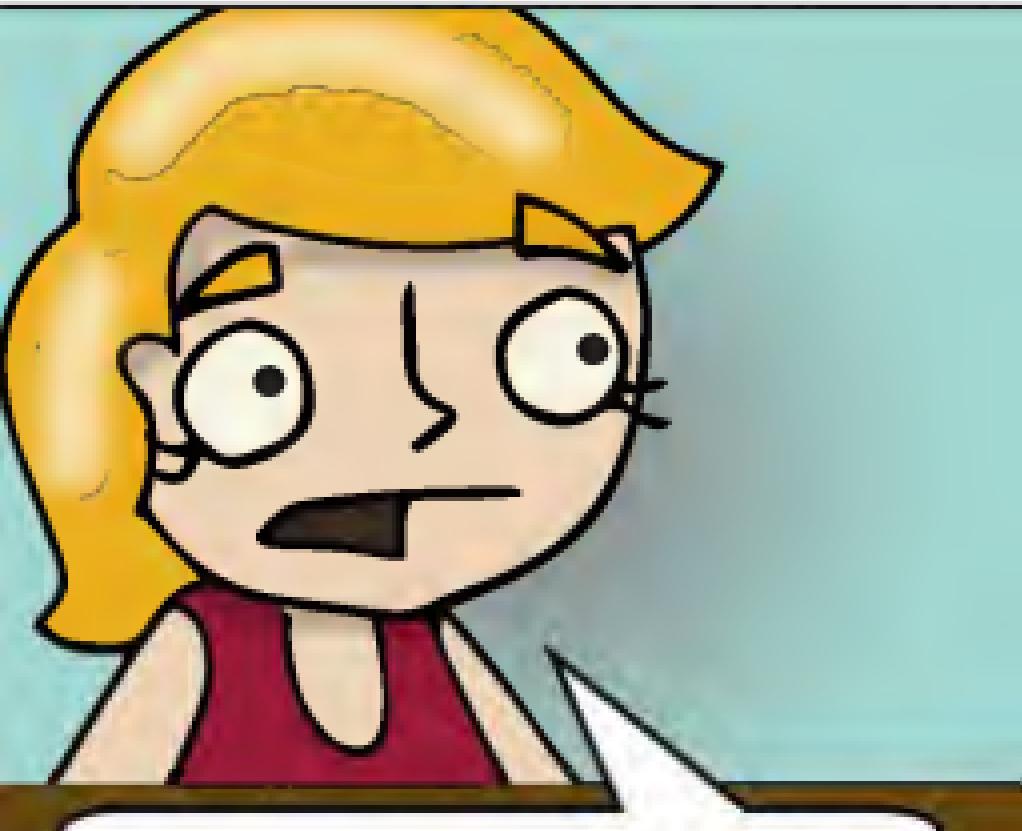
I'm proud to announce
that we've just merged
with Happy Oil.

ILLUSION:



Now you will make more
money and work less!!

REALITY:



Soooo... what does that
mean for all of us?

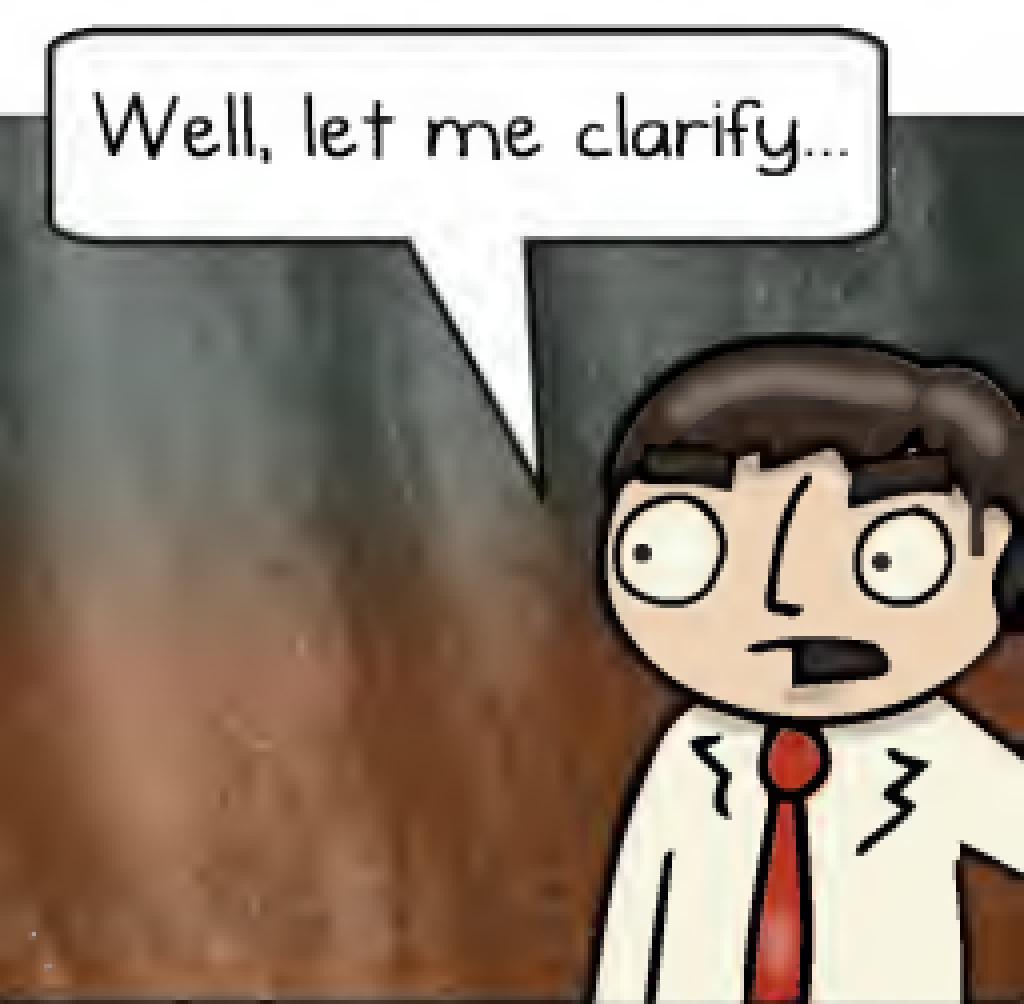
Well, the good news is that I'm going to make a ton of money. The bad news is that after a month...



...all of you will be fired.

GASP!





Well, let me clarify...



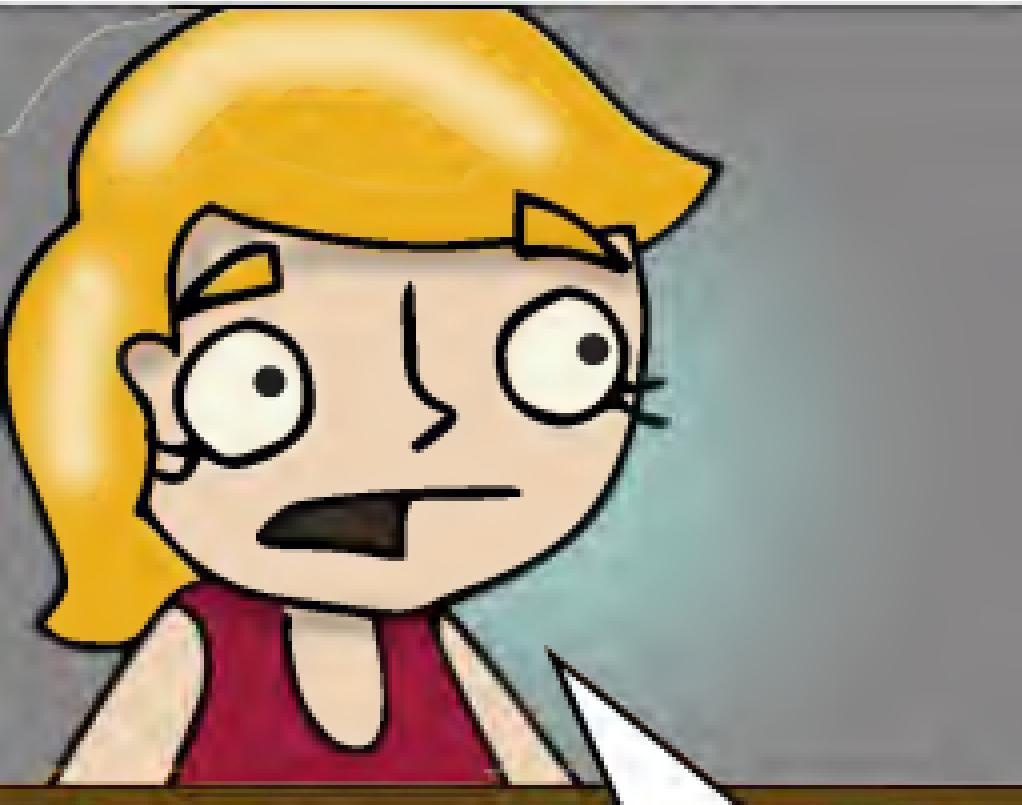
...everyone
EXCEPT you,
Hailey.

Uhhhhh...



Hailey, the new parent company
knows what a valuable asset
you are and wants you there.

Wow. Thanks. I really appreciate it.



So, do I stay in this office or move to a new one nearby?

You'll move to a new office,
but it's not nearby. However, I
do hear it's warm there...





...in your new
office in Texas.

Moving to TEXAS?
You're joking, right?



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When have you had to make some unwanted sacrifices for your job or school? Share your experience below.